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**PATENT - Customer Number 21860**

Docket No.: JLD-1113-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Richard D. Smith

For: TILE ROOF RIDGE VENT WITH FILTRATION MEDIA

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington D.C. 20231

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Fourteen (14) Pages of Specification and Claims;  
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